

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-21, 23, and 24 are all the claims pending in the present application, claims 11 and 22 having been canceled as indicated herein. The features of claims 11 and 22 (which contain similar subject matter) have been incorporated into independent claims 1, 6, 12, 17, 23, and 24, as indicated herein.

In the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, the Examiner combined Uchida (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0055973) with Hwang (WO 00/74275) to support the rejections of claims 11 and 22. Specifically, the Examiner alleged that the features of claims 11 and 22 are satisfied by Uchida.

In the Response dated August 18, 2005, Applicant pointed out that a certified English translation of the priority document was submitted on December 10, 2004, to perfect priority of the present application. The priority document of this application was filed on February 3, 2001, which is prior to the filing of Uchida on June 26, 2001, therefore Applicant respectfully requested removal of Uchida as a reference. Since Uchida is not a valid reference under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and thus cannot be used to support the rejections of the features of claims 11 and 22, Applicant believes that claims 1-10, 12-21, 23, and 24 (which now incorporate the features of claims 11 and 22) are in condition for allowance.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

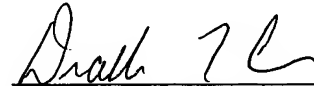
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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